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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the *Notice of Abandonment* dated June 18, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference purposes, Applicants have attached hereto a copy of the *Response to Office Action* and accompanying *Terminal Disclaimer* which were filed on January 3, 2002 in response to the Examiner's October 11, 2001 Office Action. Included as the last page of this attachment is a copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of these documents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2002.

Applicants therefore request that this application be reinstated and a Notice of Allowance issued. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, then the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at the telephone number indicated below.

Should there be any fee for filing this *Request for Reinstatement*, please charge said fee to Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 19-2814, **for which purpos a duplicate copy of this document is attached.**

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